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ALMA

Fr. Casey gave a Lenten Series at St. Michael's, San Francisco.

Feb. 27. Fr. Wm. Huesman accompanied Fr. Provincial and Fr. F. Harrington to the installation of the new Bishop of Fresno.

Mar. 5. Fr. Callan returned to Portland.

Mr. John Fischer defended "De Gratia"; Messrs. Farraher and Royce objected. Mr. Albertson defended "De Ecclesia", Messrs. Meehan and McDonnell objected.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The University has been awarded a theatre building at Santa Ana Army Air Base. The final papers have come. We have to stand all the expenses of moving and erecting it. The moving will not be too costly, about $7500. But the reconstruction in keeping with the building code of Los Angeles, which is strict, along with the amount of fireproofing required in a theatre, will bring the whole cost to about $45,000. The University is trying to collect money for this purpose. It would be too bad to lose this opportunity. The building will make a perfect theatre. It will seat 725, and is just right for plays and concerts. It has a sloping floor, is equipped with theatre chairs, a motion picture booth, a heating and ventilation system. If we secure this theatre, we shall turn our present auditorium into a library, as it is a fireproof building.

LOYOLA HIGH

Mar. 4-14. Novena of Grace, with exercises at Mass and at noon. The Scholastics spoke on St. Francis Xavier. This Novena was the best for attendance; the chapel was crowded, especially at noon.

During Lent: Daily Mass. Stations of the Cross. Mite-box donations in the classrooms for China.

Mar. 20. Finals of the Golden Gloves Tournament in the new Gym. A car and other prizes to be raffled for the athletic fund.

Mar. 10-14. The CYO held its parochial basketball tournament in our new gym.

Mar. 9. Semi-Finals of the Apologetic Oratorical Contest were held in our auditorium. The Loyola representative won a place for the finals to be held at Immaculate Heart College, March 23.

Mar. 14. The Sophomore and Freshman Sodalities presented a "Family Night" program. The Sophomore Sodality original drama, "The Cavalcade of the Sodality, 1563-1947," met with great success.

Jack Bouchard, former head coach of St. Mary's High, Phoenix, Arizona, was named co-coach with Bill Sargent for next year's football team.

The Army has replaced the woolen ROTC uniforms with khaki ones. Our unit has a much snappier appearance.

Br. Stump has taken on the work of Br. McCormick, who was transferred to Bellarmine.

LOS GATOS

Feb. 16. Fr. Graham of "America" attended a debate and addressed the Juniors.

Feb. 18. Fr. White gave some Shakespeare readings.

Feb. 20. Fr. Thomas Carroll spoke on the China Mission.

Mar. 2. Mr McDonnell from Alma explained the ISS program.

Mar. 10-15. Provincial Visitation.

Mar. 17. Fr. Maher spoke on preparation for ssrmon work.

New Novices.

Feb. 1. Robert Taylor, John Graham, James Albertson, from L. U. Charles Hamilton from the Army (Scholastics).

Feb. 11. Norbert Rigali from L. U.

Mar. 8-9. Frederick McCauley, Victor Veroni, Coadjutor Postulants.

Mar. 11. Robert McDonough from U. S. F. (Scholastic).

The front lawns are being re-grassed. A disease had killed the major part of the plots.

Fire extinguishers "C Two O" have been distributed all over the Juniorate, the Novitiate and the Winery. An Army surplus is responsible. The insurance company directed the placing of the extinguishers, and considerably reduced the premium to be paid.

The "Winery Cut" was a much needed improvement. By the Juniors' Gate the winery yard has been widened by a deep and high cut into the hill. The bank is on a level with the front of the garage, and gives ample space for the trucks and trailers during grape season to deliver their loads.

Handles for axes and mattocks are on call for a hundred years. The Surplus Goods sent several crates of them. One hundred handles turned out to be 100 gross of them.

SAN FRANCISCO

During March many members of the community were ill with flu.

The Provincial made a short visit, but not the annual visitation.

Fr. Leo Cullum, Superior of the Philippine Mission, was here a few days before returning to the Islands.

Fr. Wilson is giving a dogma course each Friday evening to the Ursulines in Santa Rosa.

Mar. 9. A lay board of 18 Regents was established in the University. Special dedicatory services were held in the University Chapel.

Fr. de Meulder, from India, visited here for a week.

Mar. 11. Tom Foley, faithful workman for years, died. He was buried Mar. 13 from our church.

Joe Rosenthal, famous photographer of Iwo Jima, an alumnus of USF, has been given the highest award of the Treasury Department, a gold coin. His Flag Raising Picture made the Seventh War Loan Drive the most inspirational of the nation's bond drives.

Another alumnus of the Law School was awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptional service" as a war time Trial Judge Advocate and special Pearl Harbor Investigator for the Secretary of the Navy.

A trophy has been established in honor of the War Dead of S.I.H. and Sacred Heart High. Two out of three contests in baseball, football and basketball win the trophy. This year St. Ignatius has it.

Fr. Maher's Novena of Grace was exceptionally well attended.

S.I.H. won the Unlimited Championship in basketball.

Michael Hemovich is the new Football Coach of the High School.

The former community refectory in the barracks is used as a recereation center for USF boarders.

Mar. 21. USF debated the Cadets of West Point on "Military Training as a Peacetime Policy."

Robert McDonough of USF entered the Novitiate of Los Gatos.

The High School students sold $3,500 in advertisements for the school play program.

Friday Stations and daily Mass in the High School have been very well attended.

Fr. Fennell is teaching Religion in the College. The increased student body necessitated his giving up his position as operarius in the church.

Fr. Raber's mother has been very ill. He went to Portland to attend her.

BELLARMINE PREP

Mr. Wyss's study club on "The Spiritual Exercises" will make a 5-day retreat in Holy Week, with Fr. Bourret as retreat master.

Mr. Herrlich's swimming team won its first meet against Burlingame.

Nine Fathers gave the talks during the Novena of Grace.

Mar. 13. The Dads' Club held a St. Patrick's Dinner. Plans were discussed to raise $250,000 for the new school building. Plans are being drawn for the proposed building.

The Dads' Club is providing jackets for the football squad.

Mar. 27. Annual Elocution Contest in Montgomery Theatre.

Fr. Graham of the ISO addressed the students.

Mar. 15-17. Fr. Corvi gave the Menlo Park Religious of the Sacred Heart a triduum.

Mr. Shepherd due to flu missed a week of class.

Br. McCormick after 13 years at Loyola High, is our new refectorian.

During March, the Seniors in two groups of 60 made their annual retreat at El Retiro. Fr. Rice gave the retreats. Frs. Carr and Healy assisted.

Mar. 18-21. Vocation Week with talks from business and professional men.

Mr. Dodd's basketball team is leading the Inter-City League, with teams from

San Jose High, Lincoln, Santa Clara, San Jose Tech, Campbell and Bellarmine.

Mr. Crain is entering a Freshman baseball team in the Inter-City League.

Mr. Klaeser took some Sophomore debaters to the Northern California Debating Tournament at Stockton. Thirty-two high schools competed; six were Catholic. We won 4 ut of 6 debates.

SANTA CLARA

Fr. Henry Walsh's book: "Hallowed Were the Trails," was read at table in All Hallows College, Dublin. It evoked proud and delighted clapping from the students.

Fr. Kropp has returned from Toronto to do some graduate work at Stanford. He has been at Santa Clara for some weeks.

CHINA

Some time ago Fr. Kearney's brother was ordained in Southern California. Fr. Moore was present at the ordination.

Fr. Rouleau reports from Rome that he has access to an immense field of original, unedited documents. There are thousands of autograph letters and reports written by men who made China Mission History two and three centuries ago. The Archivists let hm take the manuscripts to his room, where he can work longer and more at his ease. He has also letters of introduction to the Vatican Archivist. In these archives he hopes to work on the relations between the Court of Peking and the Holy See. Then he goes to the Propaganda Archives, where there are 100 volumes of manuscripts on China. The China Mission documents in the Bibliotheca Vittorio Emanuele (Jesuit Archives confiscated by the State), are catalogued at the Curia. This will enable Fr. Rouleau to work rapidly there. One of the Brothers goes with him and microfilms what manuscripts are wanted. Father hopes to have one of the Portuguese Fathers now in Rome, arrange to have Lisbon documents photographed for him, without his having to go to Ajuda Library in person. This library contains a famous collection, sent from Macao in the middle of the 18th century.

This is close and exacting work. It is being done in the Domus Scriptorum to which Fr. Rouleau is attached. For a break, Father goes to the roof terrace each morning for the Little Hours. There he has for company Very Rev. Fr. General.

VARIA

Community Retreats:

Los Gatos, Jy. 6-15, Fr. Whelan.
Alma, Jy. 22-31, Fr. Maher.
S. C., Regents, Au. 12-21, Fr. Vaughan.
S. C., Brothers, Au. 30-Sep. 8, Fr. Provincial.

V. R. Fr. Provincial leaves on Apr. 7 for China. He flies to Honolulu. Then to Manila. Next to Shanghai. On the return trip he plans to visit Tokyo.

During Lent, Fr. Houle is helping at "Jesuit Missions."

Fr. Earley will replace Fr. Scannell at "Jesuit Missions" next year. During Lent, Fr. Earley carried a very heavy program, with Sunday courses at Mt. View, Tuesdays at Union City, Wednesdays at St. Vincent's, Madison, N. J. In between he squeezed Monday talks to the K. of C., two Women's Retreats at St. Elizabeth's, and one retreat at the Morriston Retreat House.

Fr. Rock spent Lent at Laconia, New Hampshire, the heart of skiing activities.

Tre Ore

Alma, Fr. Casey, St. Patrick's, S. F.
Loy. High, Fr. Gaffney, Phoenix.
Fr. Hanley, Anaheim.
Fr. Parrish, St. Paul's.
L. G., Fr. Brusher, Salinas.
Fr. Kelleher, St. Clare's.
Fr. Lagan, Newman.
Fr. Silva, St. Mary's, S. J.
S. F., Fr. Corkery, St. Ignatius.
Fr. Fahy, S. F. Hospital.
Fr. Lyons, St. Joseph's, S. J.
Fr. Eug. Toner, Bl. Sacrament.
Bell., Fr. Colosimo, St. Bern., Oak.
Fr. Corvi, Niles.
Fr. G. Flynn, St. Michael's, S. F.
Fr. Sausotte, Rodeo.
Fr. Schneider, Stockton.
S. C., Fr. Shipsey, San Luis Obispo.

Fr. Harry Corcoran's experience reminds us of the "Unknown Soldier." Several letters had failed to reach him. Inquiry revealed that by a mistake they had been put in the next room. The Italian there did not recognize the name and took the mail downstairs to the book store. For four months these two Fathers have been next door neighbors. Bienniums have a very quietening effect.

Feb. 22. Fr. Pat Carroll left St. Joseph's, San Jose, and joined the Santa Clara staff.

Feb. 25. Frs. Strehl and Sugrue went

to San Diego to look over the possibility of a high school.

Feb. 27. After some weeks of hospitalization, Fr. Nagle returned to San Jose.

3rd Year Philosophers

L. U., Mr. Harkin.
Mr. Taylor.
Loy. H., Mr. Bates.
Mr. B. Brannon.
Mr. Fisher.
Mr. Needels.
Mr. Terry.
S. I. H., Mr. Fallon.
Mr. Fox.
Mr. J. Kelly.
Mr. Morgan.
U. S. F., Mr. Burns.
Mr. Herold.
Mr. Latham.
Bell., Mr. T. Byrne.
Mr. Drendel.
S. C., Mr. A. Byrne.
Mr. Warren.
Expect. Destin.,
Mr. Breier.
Mr. Henry.
Mr. Mackin.
Mr. Porter.

Fr. Robert Graham gave the Novena of Grace at St. Joseph's, San Jose. The two exercises each day were well attended.

The Mission of Frs. Bradstreet and O'Mara at St. Mary's, San Jose, necessitated extra chairs for the crowds which filled the church.

Fr. Henaghan had to come back to the States to renew his visa. He took care of this in El Paso. El Paso was very anxious to keep him, both for his services and for his study of Spanish. The Community at Guadalajara are very kind to him, but as he spends hours in study of the language, and teaches some classes as well, he does not see too much of the others. His latest report is that he has a layman now to help him with Spanish.

1946 Ministeria	Inf. Bapt.	Adul. Bapt.	Conf.	Bl. Rev.	Sacr. Matr.	Last
Alma	72		23,422	10		3
Los Alt.	4		8,450			1
L. U.	43	12	15,310	31	1	37
Loy. Hi.	88	54	51,263	31	9	26
Bl. S.	197	113	45,000	142	10	75
Los. G.	4		10,320			13
Phoen.	70	11	17,990	36	3	64
Guad.	248	18	10,900	30	40	312
XTK.	62	26	3,000		15	5
F. Pena	38	4	3,740	12	29	15
Calex.	296	17	11,500	237	30	49
U.S.F	74	47	121,331	28	3	104
S. F. Hos.	46	49	2,265		2	1648
Bell.	13	2	112,323	8	1	163
S. Jos.	131	28	35,484	74	11	39
H. Fam.	311	14	10,000	101	17	59
S. Mary	34	4	10,000	10		23
S. Barb.	158	35	24,830	44	2	76
U. S. C.	13	4	18,476	11		110
St. Clare	184	13	14,341	86	11	59

The answer to an inquiry about the large increase in the total of priests, from 191 in 1920 to 280 in 1930. I give the number of newly ordained during those years:

Year	Ordained
1920	8
1921	18
1922	7
1923	7
1924	13
1925	16
1926	17
1927	14
1928	10
1929	22
1930	12

The total is 164, or rather dropping 1930, 152 newly ordained priests added to the others during the decade.

Death List Additions

Counting the names printed and written in on the 1943 Death List of the Province, Fr. Drathman in Jan., 1947, lists the following additions over the 1933 entries.

January	19
February	10
March	9
April	10
May	22
June	10
July	9
August	6
September	7
October	11
November	13
December	15
	151

He was surprised to see one write-in, which made Br. Gomez, born in 1867, breathe his last in 1866.

DEATHS

Mar. 12. Fr. Jas. Brogan, Seattle.
Fr. Playoust's uncle.
Mr. Wood's grandmother.
Mr. David King's mother.
Fr. Tobin's uncle.
Fr. Jas. Donohue's brother.
Mr. Hurst's aunt.
Fr. Hauck's brother.